

Community Engagement Conference

Partnering to Advance Health and Wellness



IGNITE

January 24 and 25, 2018

Columbus-Athens Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program

- **Presenters: Elizabeth Fitzgerald** – associate professor of clinical nursing, College of Nursing Graduate Studies, and co-director, Columbus-Athens Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program;
- **Maria Gallo** – associate professor, College of Public Health, and co-director, Columbus-Athens Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program



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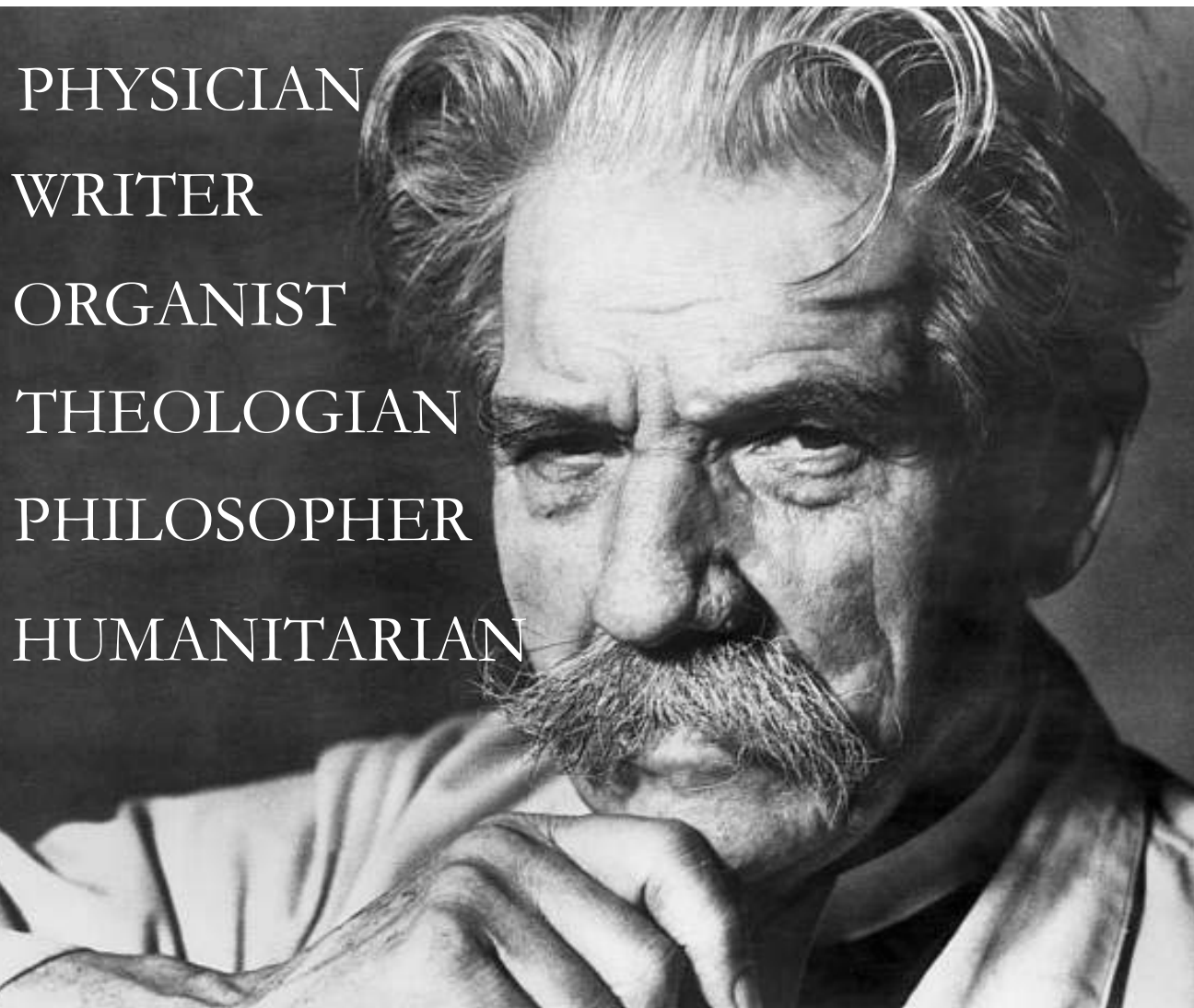
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January 25, 2018

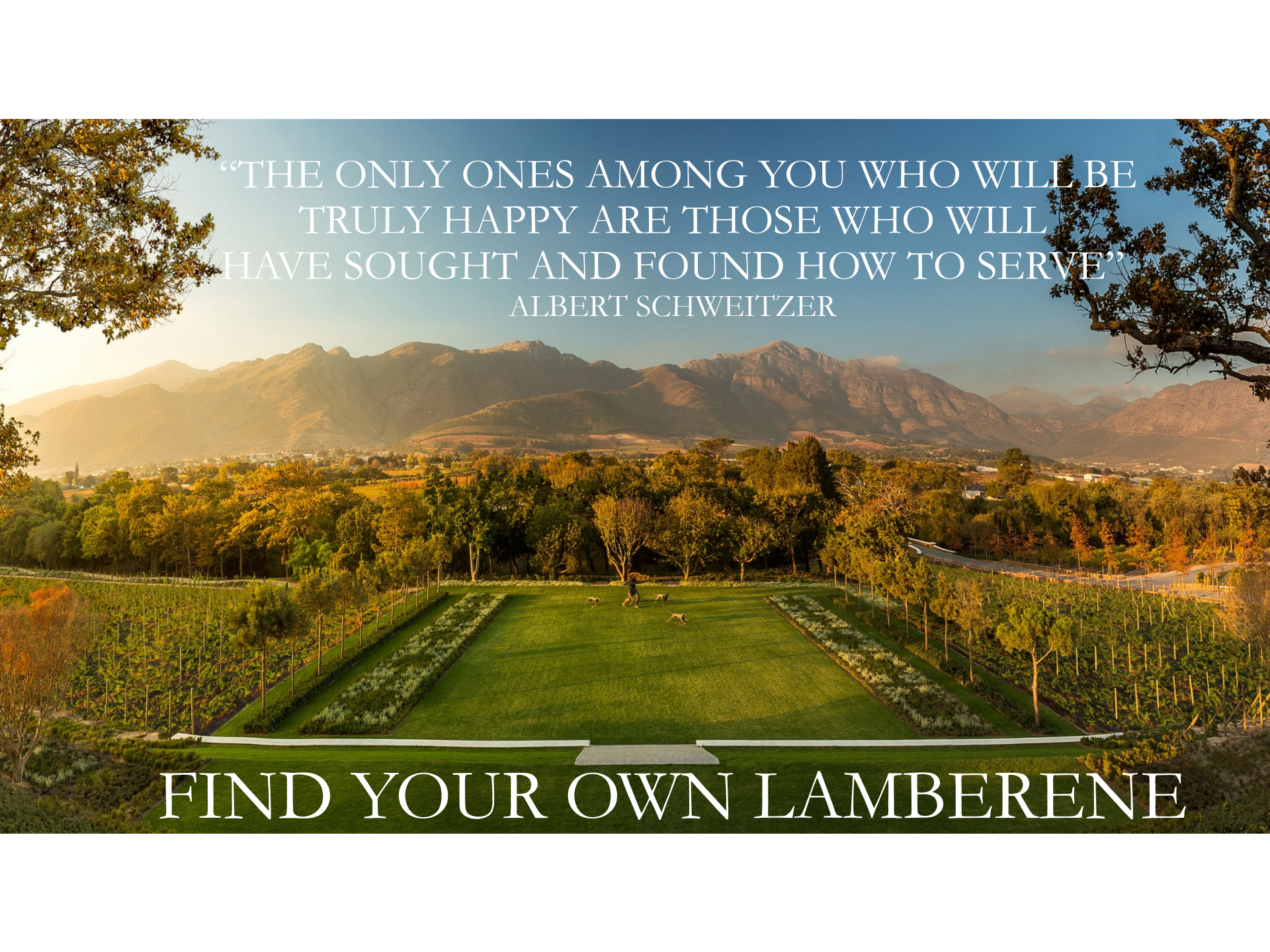
Elizabeth Fitzgerald, EdD, RN, CNS and
Maria Gallo, PhD

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SCHWEITZER
FELLOWSHIP®

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Lambaréné
~200 miles (14 days by raft)
upstream from the mouth of
the Ogooué at Port Gentil



“THE ONLY ONES AMONG YOU WHO WILL BE
TRULY HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO WILL
HAVE SOUGHT AND FOUND HOW TO SERVE”
ALBERT SCHWEITZER

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NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

15 LOCAL CHAPTERS

COLUMBUS-ATHENS - 2 CODIRECTORS

ELIZABETH
FITZGERALD
The Ohio State
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College of
Nursing



MARIA
GALLO
The Ohio State
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College of
Public Health

COLUMBUS-ATHENS ADVISORY BOARD

COMPRISED OF 27 LOCAL LEADERS

Meets with the Co-Directors to provide advice and guidance for recruitment and selection of fellows, program activities, and fundraising ideas.



“It is not enough that we acknowledge these disparities, but that we come up with ways to help address them within our own community.”

—**Jessica Horan,**
*Ohio State student
and Schweitzer Fellow*



COLUMBUS-ATHENS SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP GOALS

To provide skilled and compassionate **direct services** that address important unmet needs of local underserved individuals and communities;

To develop a pipeline of emerging professionals with the capacity to effect change in the social and health care systems that will reduce and ultimately **eliminate disparities impacting people's health and lives.**



“BEING A FELLOW IS NOT JUST A 12-MONTH,
ONE-SERVICE PROJECT DEAL; IT IS A LIFELONG
COMMITMENT AND MISSION. IT HAS REMINDED
ME THAT SCHOOL IS NOT ALL ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS,
CREDENTIALS AND GRADES, BUT ABOUT BEING
AGENTS OF CHANGE.”

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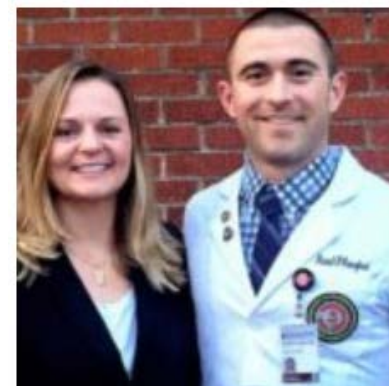


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FELLOW FOR LIFE 2011-2012



Current Fellows:
Lauren Sabo
and
Dan Crawford





Current Fellows
Emma Haas
and
Jessica Balhorn





Current Fellows:
Bahman Shahri
and
Mohamed
Amira



WHAT WILL THE 2018-2019 FELLOWS DO?

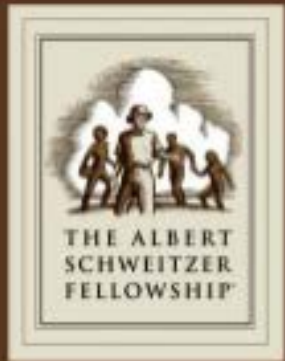
200 HOURS OF TOTAL SERVICE

100 HOURS OF DIRECT SERVICE

ORIENTATION & MONTHLY MEETINGS

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

RECEIVE \$3,000 STIPEND



FELLOWS FOR LIFE
NETWORK OF MORE THAN 3,000:
PHYSICIANS
NURSES
LAWYERS
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SOCIAL WORKERS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALISTS

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APPLICATIONS TO BECOME A FELLOW

Apply online through the Columbus-Athens ASF website:

<http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org/chapters/columbus/>

Applications due **Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM**

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Eligibility

- Be enrolled in 2018-2019 in a graduate or professional degree-granting program from any accredited academic institution in the Columbus-Athens area
- Propose a community service project to provide direct service to an underserved population
 - Project should address a need of a **local** community related to health or social determinants of health
 - Research, fundraising/administrative, and policy-based projects are not eligible
- Identify a local community agency partner and a faculty mentor
- Agree to attend orientation on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** and the Celebration of Service in **May 2019**

AIM FOR **A** FEESIBLE PROJECT

AD **D**RESS A COMMUNITY NEED

RE **V**IEW PAST PROJECTS

TH **I**NK BROADLY ABOUT HEALTH

BE **C**REATIVE

ME **E**T WITH A COMMUNITY PARTNER





Are you interested in serving as a Community Site for an ASF Fellow or becoming more involved?

Please contact the Co-Directors Drs. Maria Gallo and Lizzie Fitzgerald at Columbus-AthensASF@osu.edu

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